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SUBJECT: MBFR: NOVEMBER 16 COUNCIL MEETING

SUMMARY: AFTER MAKING A FEW MINOR AMENDMENTS, COUNCIL APPROVED GUIDANCE TO AD HOC GROUP ON HANDLING ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN ALLIED FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL (USNATO 5521). TEXT OF APPROVED GUIDANCE SENT SEPTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. ACTING SYG PANSA NOTED THAT AD HOC GROUP WAS DRAFTING TEXT OF FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY FOR COUNCIL REVIEW. ON SPECIFIC MEASURES, HE ASKED SPC TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NAC WITHIN 10 DAYS.

2. MILITARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (STEINHOFF) PROVIDED INTIAL MC REACTIONS TO SOVIET PROPOSAL, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS WORKING WHOLLY TO SOVIET ADVANTAGE. HE ADDED THAT MC WAS PREPARING A DETAILED MILITARY CRITIQUE OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE USE BY ALLIED NEGOTIATORS IN VIENNA. (TEXT OF STEINHOFF'S STATEMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED AND TRANSMITTED TO AHG IN VIENNA.)

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3. IN DISCUSSION OF TEXT OF SPC REPORT, U.S. REP LED OFF WITH REQUEST THAT COUNCIL PROMPTLY ENDORSE IT, TO FACILITATE NAC REVIEW NEXT WEEK OF FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL. FLANK REPS MADE ONLY MINOR AMENDMENTS. NETHERLANDS PERMREP WANTED

TO ENSURE THAT, ESPECIALLY SINCE SOVIET PROPOSAL MENTIONED
ONLY NATIONAL MEANS, ALLIED FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL MAKES CLEAR
THAT ALLIES WANT INSPECTION MEASURES.

4. FOR USDEL MBFR: IT WILL BE HELPFUL HERE IN CONNECTION
WITH NEXT WEEK'S NAC REVIEW OF FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL, IF AHG
COVERS ITS DRAFT TEXT WITH A CROSS-REFERENCE TO COUNCIL
GUIDANCE.
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